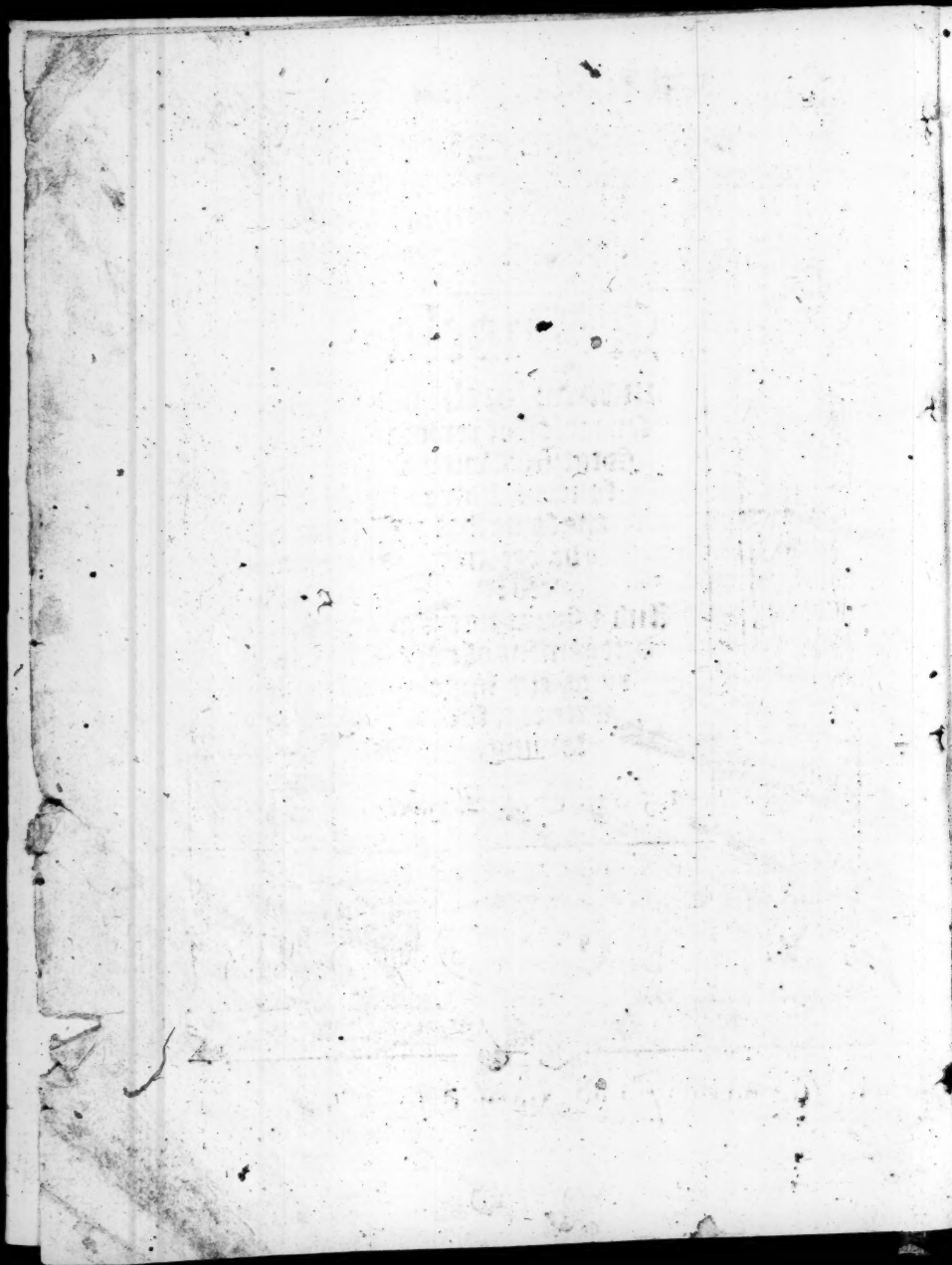


In the name of god Amen & his Chyd. xlv. Ende



The Proclamation.



THE QUEENES
Maiestie calling to her good reme-
braunce howe wel
this Realme is
furnysshed with
good lawes and
orders for redresse
of many enormi-
ties, and howe
throughe negly-
gence of officers,
and presumption of offendours, the same ne-
uerthelesse do rather growe then abate: hath
thought mete at this present to deuylse with
her counsell, howe some fewe necessary lawes
very beneficiall for this tyme, might be duely
executed and obserued, as they were meant, to
the weale of the Realme, and comforte of her
Maiestie. For which purpose her Maiestie ge-
ueth all maner her subiectes to vnderstande,
that lyke as the last yere a certayne abbreuiat
of Statutes was made and published by order
of her Counsaile vpon her commaundement,
a was by the Iustices of peace in diuers coun-
treys diligently regarded, and in a great part
put towards execution, though in some other
partes, for lacke of tyme the same toke not so
good effecte: So her Maiestie chargeth al ma-
ner her Iustices and other ministers to whom
the same shall belonge, to take in hande again
theyr former charge geuen to them the laste

vere, for the execution of the sayd Statutes, hastenynge theyr assemblies for that purpose now in the begynnyng of this Sommer, so as their doynge may be certified in such sort, as they were commaunded & prescribed the last vere.

And besydes these, her Maiestie fyndeth lyke cause to haue two other great enormities dayely encreasynge in this her Realme, to be spedely reformed, for which there do remaine in force good lawes. The one is, the monstrous abuse of Apparell almost in all estates, but principally in the meaner sort. The other is, the decay and disfigurement of all kynde of horses for seruice within the Realm. And because her Maiestie perceaueth, that although the lawes be verie penall in both these cases, yet without some speciall direction geuen for the execution therof, the reformation wyl not ensue: Her Maiestie hath caused the Statutes remainynge in force for both the sayde purposes to be briesely collected, & presently by this her Proclamation, chargeth all maner her Sheryffes to publyshe the same ioynntly with this Proclamation, and to fyer the same bp in places accustomed.

Apparell.

And for the maner of the speedy execution of the Statutes for apparell and other enormities incident therto: Her Maiestie hath caused certayne good ordinaunces to be deuysed and accorded by her counsell, which also her Maiesties pleasure is, to be wel regarded, straightly kept, and obserued accordynge to the seuerall limitations thereof. Wherefore there is good hope

hope conceaued by her Maiesttie of a spedye redresse, by meanes of the sayd good orders. And yf in any poynt of the same statutes or orders, any doubt shall arysse for the vnderstandyng of the same: her Maiesttie wylleth that the aduise and aunswere of her priuie counsell be required and folowed. And for the other default tending to the decay of horses within the Realme, which partly ryseth by stealyng and carryinge numbers of Horses, Geldynges, Mares, and Cottes out of the Realme, and by neglectyng the breeding and keepyng of Horses within the Realme, accordyng to the lawes prouyded:

For redresse of the former part concernyng carryng out of Horses out of the Realme: her Maiesttie chargeth al maner her subiectes and others within her Realme, to take knowledge of the lawes nowe published for that purpose, and not to trust in any remission of penalties therfore prouided. For the speedier obseruatiō wherof, her Maiesttie meaneth shortly to direct her seuerall Commissions vnder the great seal, to such partes of her Realme where the conueynance hath accustomedly ben, or hereafter may be, to enquire therof diligently & streightly by order of lawe, and therupon to procede warply to therexecutiō, as the cases shal require.

Carrying
of Horses
out of the
Realme.

And as to the latter part tending to the decay of breeding and keepyng of Horses: her Maiesttie doth lykewys charge all maner her subiectes to take knowledge of the lawes remaynyng in force, and nowe published at this present tyme. And for that it is thought by her Maiesttie,

Breeding
& keepyng
of Horses.

Maiestie, that the same lawes hath ben by diuers personnes so long forgotten, that it wyll seme harde to haue the same speedely put in execution: her Maiestie of her gracious disposition, meaneth to proceade to the execution thereof in this maner folowynge.

Her Maiestie intendeth to directe her seuerall Commissions to speciall persons in euery countie of the Realme, to enquire by order of law, what persons shal not haue before the .xv. of August next, Horses accordyng to the Statute by reason of theyr wyues apparell mentioned in the Statute, and what other persons chargeable to breeding or keepyng of Horses by force of the Statutes, shall not before the .xv. of December next, persourne the meanynge & intent of the sayde Statutes, as well for breeding as keepyng. And for the more certayne execution hereof: her Maiestie also meaneth to cause a speciall view to be taken throughe the Realme in September next, of the numbere inquirable by the foresayde .xv. daye of August, as is aboue expressed: and a lyke muster and view to be taken in Januarye nexte at one instant tyme, both of the same numbere, and of all the rest wherof inquisition shalbe made by the sayde Commission, to be prouyded before the sayde .xv. daye of December. After which views and musters taken: her Maiestie intendeth at euery halfe yere to haue the same seuerely executed by officers specially appointed, vntyll the Realme be replenished with suche number of Horses, as maye be well kepte and maintayned.

mayntayned for the seruice of the same.

Of all these her Maiesties determinations, tending only to the weale, good order, and strength of her Realme: her Maiestie hath thought mete in this playne maner to geue notyce therof by this Proclamation to all maner her subiectes, to auoyde the paynes that otherwyle thereof must and shall ensue.

Yeuen at her Maiesties Pallaise of westminster the. vii. of May,
the fourth yere of her
hyghnes raigne.

Articles for the due

execution of the Statutes of Apparel, and for the reformation of the outrageous exerce the of growen of late time within the Reaume. Devised by, on the Quenes Maiesties commaundement, by aduice of her counsaile, the. vi. of Maye.

Anno. 1562.

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1. 6. 2. Phil.
& Marie.

First the Quenes highnes pleasure is, that the lawes heretofore made touchynge the reformation of the exerce of apparel, and namely the lawes made in Anno. xxiij. Henrici. viij. and in Anno. i. & ii. Philippi & Marie, be obserued, and withall diligence put in execution.

1. 6. 2. Phil.
& Marie.

And forasmuch as no sorte of people haue so muche exceded, or do dayly more excede in the exerce of apparell, contrary to the sayde statutes, then suche as be of the meaner sort, and be least hable with theyr lyuynge to mayntayne the same: Her Maiesties pleasure and straight commaundement is, that all Iustices and officers to whom the reformation thereof maye appertayne, haue speciall regarde to the obseruation and execution, with all seueritie of the law made Anno. i. & ii. Philip. & Mar. purposely for that respect.

The order
in the Court.

For the better order in the due execution of which Statutes, for her hyghnes Chaumber:

ber: it is ordeyned the Lorde Chaumberlayne
and the vicechaumberlayne. And for her Ma-
iesties houshoulde, the Lorde Stewarde, the
Treasurer or the Comptroller, to appoint such
trusty officers as they shall thynke fyt to haue
in those two places speciall regarde to all such
as shall after .iiii. dayes nexte folowynge the
publication of this ordinaunce, presume to en-
ter into the Court otherwys apparayled then
is permitted by the said Statute, and straght
to apprehende and to commit them to ward,
there to remayne tyll they shalbe duely puny-
shed for theyr offences, and vntyl such tyme as
they shall haue thoroughly payde and satisfyed
the penaltie of the sayd Statute: Examining
them first howe long and how often they haue
sithen the time aboue written after the publi-
cation of this ordinaunce, worn the sayde ap-
parel, who is their maister, and how long they
haue serued hym, and howe longe it hath ben
that he hath knowen them to weare any part
of the same apparell. vpon which examinati-
on, the maister straght to be sent for, to ap-
peare yf the offence be founde in the Chaum-
ber, before the Lord Chaumberlayne, or vice-
chaumberlayne: & before the Lorde Steward
Treasurer, or Comptroller, if it be founde in
the housholde. And in case it shall appeare by
any due meane that the sayd maister had kno-
wledge of the sayde seruantes abuse, so long
tyme as in the sayd Statute is prescribed: the
to take of hym a bande of two hundred mar-
kes to the Quenes hyghnesse vse, to aunswere

Time of
execution.

Dampshet-
ment

The mas-
ter.

Dampshet-
ment of
the master.

Forfeiture.

Dispensation.

In London

the forſaypture fallen vppon hym by the ſayde Statute: which bande yf he ſhall reſuſe, then to commit hym to warde, there to remayne tyl he ſhall haue ſatiffied the penaltie. The ſayde examination and obligation to be ſent to one of the Quenes hyghneſſe Remembraunces in the Erchequer, to be by them called vppon, accordyng to the eſſecte of the ſayd Statute: the parties apoynted to this execution to haue for theyr paynes the moitie of the forſaypture apoynted by the lawe. Provided that in caſe it ſhalbe thought fitte to be diſpenſed withall within the court for any perſon vppon reaſonable cauſe, the Lorde Chamberlayne or the Lorde Steward knowing fyrſt her hyghneſſe pleaſure, ſhall and may licence them by wyrtynge ſubſcribed with one of theyr handes, teſtifying her Maieſties ſayd pleaſure: forſeyeing that none of them do therby uſe anye apparell inhibited vnto them, but during ſuch tyme as they ſhall attende vpon her hyghneſſe perſone. And within the Citie of London and the liberties of the ſame, the Mayor and courte of Aldermen ſhal take and obſerue the lyke order: That is to ſay, to appoint in euery warde, iiii. ſubſtanciall and wel meanyng men, to ſee the ſayde Statute executed, in ſuche ſorte as it is ordeyned in the Courte. And the ſayde foure or anye of them to examine all offendours in the ſort aboue wytten: and apprehendynge them, to bryng them to the Alderman of the warde, he to commit them to priſon, and to certifie the examination and confeſſion, and ſuch know

knowledge of iudgement of the trueth of the matter as he can attaine vnto, as wel touching the matter as the man, to the Maior and court of Aldermen: and they to certifie the same indelayedly into the Exchequer, to thintent the forsfaytures may be aunswered. The said foure folowynge the execution of the statute, to haue the moitie of the forsfayture.

Forsfayture.

The lyke order to be taken and folowed within the foure Innys of Courte, and in all the houses of Chauncerye, by the principallcs and auncientes of the houses, where are noted to be so great dyorders at this present, as behoueth to be loked vpon.

Innes of Court.

The same order to be folowed in lyke sort in the Suburbes out of the liberties of London, and in westminster, and in all other exempted places, by thofficers of those places.

Suburbes and places exempted.

And finally lyke order to be obserued in all Cities, Townes, and villages throughout the Realme. In all Cities and Townes corporate, the order to be executed by the Maior, Bailie, fcs, & other head officers. And in all Townes and villages, the Iustices of peace in every seuerall Shire, to folowe the lyke order for the apprehension, examination, taking of bandes, committing to prison, and certificate into the Exchequer, according as is abouesayde. The moitie of the penaltie to fall to the officer and officers, appointed to the execution of the law.

Cities and townes.

The countie Palatine of Lancaster & Cheshire, to make certificate into the Exchequer there, and the Exchequer there to the Chant-

Countie palatine.

celour of the duchie, and he to certifie the same into the Exchequer here, to thintent aboue-
sayde.

Certificat.

The doynges herein of al officers aswell in the court as in London, in Cities and townes corporate, and of the Iustices of all other places through the Realme, to be certified duryng the fyfthe two monethes after the publicatton of thys ordinaunce to be made, to the Lorde Chauncelour of Englande, or to the Lorde keeper of the great Seale every .xv. dayes, and after the sayde two monethes expyred, the same to be made every .vi. wekes, duryng the space of one whole yeare, & so to continue as by the sayd Lord Chauncellour, or Lord keeper shalbe prescribed. And finally, that all Iustices of Assise in all theyr circuites do enquire specially hereof.

Inst. of J.

It is not meant by anye thyng aboue wrytten, to take the libertie from any man, to make information agaynst any offendour in the premisses, and to enioye, yf the partie be convicted, suche part of the penaltie as by the sayde lawe is appoynted, forseyngne that no man be twise convicted for one offence.

And to thintent such as shalbe appoynted in the Courte to the execution of the premisses, may worke the more certapnly: It is ordained they shall haue deliuered vnto them a brieve of the sayd Statutes, the lyke also to be deliuered and sent prynted by them selues, to all partes and parties, where the particuler knowe.

knowledg thereof may be thought fyt, for the better execution of the same.

And for the reformation of the vse of the monstrous and outragious greatnesse of hosen, crept a late into the Realme to the great flaunder therof, and the bndoyng of a number blyng the same, beyng dyuen for the mayntaynaunce therof, to seke fuche vnlawfull wayes, as by theyr owne confession haue brought them to destruction: It is ordayned as abouesayde, that no Taylour, Hosyer, or other person whatsoeuer he shall be, after the daye of the publication hereof, shall put anye more cloth in anye one payre of hosen for the outsyde, then one yarde and a halfe, or at the most, one yarde and thre quarters of a yarde of karsey, or of any other cloth, leather, or any other kinde of stuffe aboue that quantitie. And in the same hosen to be put onely one kynde of lynyng, besydes lynnyn cloth next to the legges, if any shalbe so disposed, the sayde lynyng not to lye loose nor to be bolstered, but to lye faste vnto theyr legges, as in auncient tyme was accustomed: Sarcenet, Moccado, or any other lyke thyng vsed to be worne, and to be plucked out for the furniture of the hosen, not to be taken in the name of the sayde lynyng. Neyther any man vnder the degree of a Baron to weare within his hosen any veluet, Sattin, or any other stuffe aboue the estimation of Sarcenet or Cassata.

Great hose

The out-
side.

The ly-
nyng.

Veluet &
Sattin, &c.

For the due and better execution and ob-
ser-

Officers to
be bounde.

seruation whereof, the Mayor of London, and
the rulers and officers of the Suburbes, and
of Westminster, and other exempted places,
shall immediatly after this Proclamation
made, call before them in euery of theyr seue-
rall iurisdiccions, all Hosyers, or Tayllours
makinge hosen, dwelling within the precinc-
tes of the same, and shall bynde euery of them
in the sūme of, xl. poundes, or more as cause
shall require, to the Quenes hyghnes ple, to
obserue this parte of this sayde Proclamation
touchynge hosen, without anye maner fraude
or guyle: which bandes as any shalbe found to
offende contrary to this ordinaunce, they shall
certifie into the Erchequer, with the name of
euery suche offendour. In all other Cities or
townes corporate, the Mayor & head officers
shall do in all pointes the like: And in all other
places the Iustices of peace. The officers of the
Erchequer to certifie the lordes of the Quenes
highnesse priue counsell at the beginninge of
euery terme; what bandes haue come, or haue
ben sent into that offyce, touchynge the pre-
misses tyl that day, and what number of them
haue ben executed.

Certificat.

If any Hosyer shall refuse to enter into
suche bande, to be immediatly committed to
warde, and to be suffered no more to continue
hys occupation.

Searche.

The Mayor of London, and all other of-
ficers in theyr iurisdiccions and liberties, to
make or cause to be made searche vnto within
euery

euery. viii. dayes in euery Hosiers house, to see what kynde of hosen they shall make, and fyndyng any suche as be inhibited by these orderys, to see the punysshment thereof as is aboue wyrtten.

Finally, no men vndispensed with, in suche sort as is abouesayd, be so hardy after. xiiii. dayes folowynge the publication of this ordinance, to presume to shewe hym selfe in the Courte, or in anye other place within this Realme, in any payre of hosen passing the syde abouesayde: that is to saye, contaynyng in the nether stockes and vpper stockes, more then one yarde and a halfe, or aboue one yarde and thre quarters at the most, of the broadest karsey, or with any other stufte beyond that proportion, or with mo lynynges then one, and that playne, and iust to the legges as is abouesayd, neyther with anye Shurtes haupnge double Ruffes, either at the collar or sleues, whiche Ruffes shall not be worne otherwysse then syngle, and the synglenesse to be vsed in a due and meane sorte, as was orderlye and comely vsed before the commynge in of the outrageous double Ruffes, whiche nowe of late are crept in, Or beyng vnder the degree of a Knight, with any gylted spurres, or any damaskyng or gylt sword, rapier, or dagger, vppon payne of forfeiture of the same, and of imprysonment and fyne at the Quenes highnesse pleasure for euery such offence, to be executed within the court by suche as shalbe appoynted, in sorte as is aboue:

Ruffes of
Shurtes.

Gylte
Spurres.
Gylte
Swordes.

Execution

houesayd, by the Lorde Chaumberlayne, vice-chaumberlayne, the Lord Steward, the Treasourer and Comptroller. And in London and within the liberties thereof, to be executed by the Sergeauntes and such others as shalbe ap-
poynted in fourme aforesaid by the Maior and Aldermen. In the suburbes, westminster, and other priuiledged places, by the officers, rulers, and gouernours of them. In all other places by the head officers and Iustices of peace.

Vniuersi-
ties.

In the two vniuersities, the Chauncelour, or in his absence the vicechauncellour or Comissary, to see to the execution of the sayd statutes, and of all other orders: and none other Iustice or offycer there to medle, but as shalbe by them or one of them appoynted. In which places is thought meete to haue an vniiformitie of apparell, accordyng to euery seuerall voca-
tion. The heddes of Colleges and Hawles of the sayd vniuersities, to be warned by them to see the Scollers vnder theyr gouernement to obserue thoroughly the saide statutes and orders, and to abate theyr ruffes & other vnseemlye excesses, and to haue in theyr apparell re-
garde to thobseruation of their Statutes, and to the decencie of blyng of them selues therein, as heretofore hath ben used: wherein yf eyther the maister shalbe founde to forget his duetie, or the Scoller to lacke obedience, the Quenes hyghnesse shalbe forced to appoynte others to see vnto the due punishment of both sortes.

Ladies

Ladies and gentylwomen attendinge vpon
the Quene, or resortynge to the Court, and
theyr gentylwomen, to bee apparellled accor-
ding to the auncient order of the Court: wher-
of the orders in tymes past to be put in vze, by
the gentilmen blshers, at the appoyntment of
the Lorde Chaumberlayne, to thynent there
may be a difference of estates knowen by theyr
apparell, after the commendable custome in
tymes past vled in the Court. whiche order is
to be sought, renewed, and out of hande to be
put in vze by the sayd Lorde Chaumberlayne,
or otherwyle to be deuysed for a certayntie of
all degrees.

Ladies
and Gen-
tillwomen.

And where as an vslage is crept in, contra-
ry to former orders, of wearing of long Swor-
des, and Rapiers, sharpened in suche sorte, as
may appeare the vslage of them can not tende
to defence, whiche ought to be the very mea-
nyng of wearynge of weapons, in tymes of
peace, but to murther, and euident death, whē
the same shalbe occupied: Her Maiesties plea-
sure is, that no man shall after. x. dayes next
followynge thys Proclamation, weare anye
Sword, Rapier, or any weapon in their stead,
passynge the length of one yarde & halfe a quar-
ter of blade, at the vttermoost: neyther anye
Dagger aboue the length of twelue ynches in
blade: neyther anye Buckler, with a sharpe
poynt, or with any point aboue two ynches of
length, vppon paine of forsayting the Sword
or Dagger passynge the sayde length, and the
Buckler made otherwile then is prescribed, to
C. i. whom.

Swordes,
Rapiers,
and Dag-
gers.

Buckler.

Cutler.

whomsoever wil cease vpon it, and the impiy-
sonment of hys bodye, that shalbe founde to
weare any of them, & to make fine at her Ma-
iesties will and pleasure. And if any Cutler oz
other artificer, shal after the day of the publi-
cation hereof, sell, oz haue within hys shoppe
oz house to be solde, oz shal make oz cause to be
made, any Rapier, Sworde, Dagger, oz Buck-
ler contrary to this order, to forsaite the same,
his body to be imprisoned, and to make fine at
the Quenes highnes pleasure, and to remaine
in pryson, tyll the sayde fyne be fully satisfied:
and beyng taken with the fault the seconde
tyme, neuer to be permitted after, to vse that
occupation, which in the Court is to be execu-
ted by the officers aforesayde. In the Citie and
libertyes, by the Maior and Court of Alder-
men, and such as by them shalbe appoynted in
that sort, aswel Sergeaunts as others before-
said. In westminster, the Suburbes, and other
priuiledged places, by the offycers of the same:
in Townes corporate, by the Maior and other
head offycers, and in all other places, by the
Iustices of peace.

Execution.

And fynally her Maiestie straghtly char-
geth aswell the sayd Lord Stewarde, Treasur-
er, and Comptroller of the houtholde, as the
Lorde Chamberlayne, vicechamberlayne,
and suche as vnder them shalbe apoynted and
assigned, the Maior of London and all other
Maiors, Shrieues, Bailieues, Constables, and
all Iustices of peace, all Principals and aun-
cientes of the Innes of Court, and Chaunce-
rye

ry, the Chauncelour and Wycechauncelour of
both the vniuersities, and the heades of Hau-
les, and Colleges of the same, and all other her
highnes officers and ministers, eche of them in
theyr iurisdiccions, to see these orders be-

ynge set forth and confyrmed by her

Majesties Proclamation, to be

uely and spedely execu-

ted in fourme afoze-

sayd, as they

wyll

answere for the contrary at theyr pe-

rylles, and wyll auoyde her hygh-

nes dyspleasure and in-

dignation.

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C. ii.

**A note of certaine ne-
cessary actes mentioned in the Quenes
Majesties Proclamation, beside a Collection
of certayne others, publyshed the laste yeare,
and nowe to bee all ere-
cuted,**

**Fyrst concernynge the actes remay-
ninge in force for apparell.**

The Statute made in the, xiiii.
yere of kynge Henry the. viii. for
reformation of the abuse of Ap-
parell remayning now in force,
conteyneth so manye Articles
and clauses, as the same cannot
be conveniently abridged, but is to be conside-
red by readyng and perusynge the whole Act at
large. But the Statute lately made in the
time of kynge Philip and Quene Mary: for
execution whereof (as for that whiche at thys
tyme is most necessary) Articles and orders be
presently deuysed, foloweth here abyrdged.

Inno. i. c.
ii. Ph. s.
Mar.
Cap. ii.

An Englyshe man, other then the sonne
and heyre apparaunt of a knight, or he
that hath yerely reuenues of. xx. li. or is
worth in goodes. cc. li. shall weare sylke in or
bpon hys hatte, cappe, nyghtcap, gyrdels, sca-
bard, hose, shoes, or spurlethers, bpon forsay-
ture of. x. li. for euery day, and imprysonment
by thre monethes.

Iustices

Iustices of Assise and of the peace, Sheryffes, stewardes in Letes, head officers of towne corporate, shall enquire & determine the offences, and commit thoffendour to pryson, tyll he haue payde the forsayture.

If any knowing his seruaunt to offende, do not put hym out of hys seruyce within .xiii. dayes: or so put out, retayne him againe within a yere after such offence, he shal forsaite C.li.

Any aboue the degree of a knyghtes sonne, or doughter, or wyfe to any of them, or Maioz, or head officer in any towne corporate, or wife to any of them, or the kyng or the Quenes seruantes in ordinary wages attendaunt, wearynge ordinary luyeries, maye weare as they myght before.

None shalbe compelled to put away his apprentice or hyred seruaunt before thende of his terme.

Women may weare in theyr hattes, cappes, gyrdels, and hoodes, as they myght before.

Concerninge the increase and breeding of Horses, Geldinges, and Mares.

Every person, of what estate or degree soeuer he be, hauyng a Parke or grounde inclosed, wherein any Dere is or vsually kept for game, and not lyng within the countyes of Westmerland, Commerlande, Northumberlande, and the Bischoppicke of Duresme, containing the quantitie of one mile in compasse, and is therof leased in fee simple, fee taylor, or
C.iii. for

27. H. 8.
Cap. 6.

Wares.

**The height
of the
Wares.**

**32. h. 8.
Cap. 13.**

**Stoned
Horse.**

Incuseur.

for terme of lyfe in possession to hys owne pro-
fyt and behoofe: And every ffermour of every
such parke or grounde inclosed, shall kepe two
Wares, beyng not spayde, apt and hable to
beare soles, and eche of them of. xiii. handfuls
in heyght at the least, to be measured from the
lowest part of the hooke of the fote, vnto the
hyest part of the Guilder, bypon payne of. xl. s.
for every moneth. And for every parke of. iiii.
myles compasse & more. iiii. lyke Wares, and
of the lyke height. And that thowners of such
grounde, shall not willyngly suffer the same
Wares to be couered with anye Horse vnder
xiii. handfuls in heyght bypon lyke payne.

No stoned Horse beyng aboute the age of. ii.
peres, and not being of the height of. x. hand-
fulles, to be measured from the lowest part of
the hooke of the forefoote, vnto the hyghest
part of the wyther, and euery handfull to con-
taine. iiii. ynches. shall be put to pasture in any
forrest, chafe, moore, maryshe, heath, comon or
wast grounde, bypon payne of forsfayture of the
sayde horse or horses.

And it shall be lawfull to euery person and
persons, that shall finde any such horse or hor-
ses contrary to the fourme of thys Statute, to
sease the same horse in maner and fourme as
in the same statute is prescribed. And to re-
tayne the same horse or horses to hys owne
use, and as hys owne proper goodes and cat-
telles for ever.

And all Forrestes, Chafes, Comons, Moores,
Marshes, Heathes, and wast groundes within
thys

thys Realme of Englande, Wales, and the ^{Forrestes,}
Marches of the same, shalbe dryuen perely at ^{Chases,}
the feast of S. Michaell tharchangel, or with- ^{Comons,}
in .xv. dayes then next after, by the Lordes or ^{sc. shalbe}
possessours of the said forrestes and chases, or by ^{dryuen.}
tho officers of the same, and by the Constables,
headborowes, Bayliffes, Burholders and Cy-
thingmen, within whose offyces and limittes
the comons, moores, maryshes, heathes, and
waste groundes, beyng out of forrestes and
chases, be or lye, vppon payne of .xl. s. And it ^{Payne.}
shalbe lawefull to euery of the sayde offycers
and other the sayd persons, to make lyke drift
of the sayde forrestes, chases, comons, moores,
maryshes, heathes, and wast groundes, at any
other season or tyme of the yere when they
shall thynke mete and conuenient.

And yf in any of the sayde dryftes, there shalbe
founde any Ware, fylly, sole, or Geldinge, that
shalbe then thought not able, nor lyke to ^{Ware kyl-}
growe to be able to beare soles of reasonable ^{led Gel-}
statute, or not hable nor lyke to growe to do ^{ding killed}
profitable labour and seruyce, by the discreti-
on of the dryuers, or of the moze numbze of
them: that then the sayd dryuer or dryuers shal
cause the same vnprofitable beastes to be kyl-
led. And all Iustices of peace in theyr quarter ^{Enquire.}
sessions, and all Stewardes of Leetes and
lawdayes, haue auctoritie to enquire of all
the defaultes, omissions, contemptes and of-
fences contrary to thys statute,

**For the hauing and keping of Horses
and Geldinges. And for the furniture and hauing
of Armour and Weapon.**

4. R. 1. Phi.
8. Mar.
Cap. 2.

A thou-
sand possi-
ble in landes
by yere.

Every temporall person hauyng honours,
Lordshyps, manours, houses, landes, me-
dowes, pastures or woodes, of estate of en-
heritaunce or free holde, to the clere yerely va-
lue of a thousande pounde & aboue, shal haue,
synde, kepe, & mayntayne within this Realme
of England, and of theyr owne proper, and at
theyr owne cosles and charges. vi. Horses or
geldyngs hable for Dimilaunces, wherof thre
of them at the least to be horses with sufficient
Harnes, Steele Saddle, and Weapon, requisite
and appertaynyng to the sayde Dimilaunces
Horses, or Geldynges: and ten lyght Horses or
Geldynges hable and mete for lyght horsmen,
with the furniture of Harnes and Weapon, re-
quisite for the same. And, xl. Corslettes furni-
shed, xl. Almayne Ryuettes: or in stede of the
sayd Almayne Ryuettes, xl. Cotes of plate, Cor-
slets or Byrgandines furnished, xl. Pykes, xxx.
long Bowes, xxx. Sheafes of Arrowes, xxx. stele
Cappes or skulles, xx. blacke Billes or Halber-
des, xx. Haquebuttes, and, xx. Hurryons or
salletes.

A 10. Mar.
kes in lan-
des by the
yere.

Item euery like person hauing like possesi-
ons to the yerely value of one M. markes or a-
boue, and vnder the yerely value of a thousand
poundes, shal haue and synde as is abouesayd
iiii. Horses or Geldynges hable for Dimilaun-
ces, wherof two at the least to be horses suffici-
ently

ently furnyshed, for Dimilaunces Horses, or
Geldinges: and. vi. light Horses mete for lyght
horsme, with furniture requisite for the same.
And of Armour and weapon. xxx. Corsletts fur-
nyshed. xxx. Almayne Ryuettes: or in stede of
them. xxx. Cotes of plate, Corslettes or Bry-
gandines furnished. 30. Pykes. xx. long Bowes
xx. sheafes of Arrowes. xx. stele Cappes or skul-
les. x. blache billes or Halberds. x. Haquebuts,
and. x. Murrions or salettes.

Item euery such person haupng possessions ^{four. l.}
as is abouesayd, to the cleare verely value of ^{pound in}
iiii. C. li. or aboue, and vnder the cleare verely ^{landes by}
value of one. M. markes, shal finde and mayn-
tayne in forme as is aforesayd, two Horses, or
one Horse, and one Geldynge hable for Dimi-
launces, and. iiii. Geldynges hable for lyght
horsmen, and. xx. Corslettes. xx. Almayne Ry-
uettes: or in lew of them. xx. Cotes of plate,
Corslets or Brygandines furnished. xx. Pykes
xx. longe Bowes. xx. sheafes of Arrowes. xv.
stele Cappes or skulles. vi. Haquebuttes, and
.vi. Murrions or salettes.

Item euery such person hauinge possessions ^{two l.}
to the cleare verely value of. ii. C. li. or aboue, ^{pound in}
and vnder the verely value of. iiii. C. poundes, ^{landes by}
shal haue, kepe and maintaine one great Horse
or Geldinge hable for a Dimilaunce, and two
Geldynges hable for lyght horsmen furnyshed
with Harnes, stele Saddle, and weapons for
the same, sufficient as is aforesayd. And in Ar-
mour. x. Corslettes. x. Almaine Ryuettes: or in
the place of Almayne Ryuetts. x. cotes of plate,
Corslets, or Brygandines. x. Pykes. viii. long
Bowes. viii. sheafes of Arrowes. viii. stele
D. i. Cappes

Cappes oꝝ skulles.iii. Haquebuttes, and thye
Murrions oꝝ Salettes.

One l.
pounde in
landes by
the year.

Item euery such person hauing such pos-
sessions to the yearely value of one hundreth
poundes oꝝ aboue, and vnder the yerely value
of two. C. li. shal finde, kepe, and mayntaine in
fourme aforesaid, two geldinges mete for light
hoylmen, thye Corllettes, thye Almayne Ry-
uettes: oꝝ in stede of them, so many Cotes of
plate, Corllettes, oꝝ Bygandines, thye Pykes,
thye longe Bowes, thye sheafes of Arrowes,
thye steele Cappes oꝝ Skulles, two Haque-
buttes, two Murrions oꝝ Salettes.

One l.
Markes in
landes by
the year.

Item euery such person haupnge landes as
is aforesayd to the cleare yearly value of one
C. markes oꝝ aboue, and vnder the yerely va-
lue of one hundreth poundes, shal haue and
kepe one Geldynge hable for a lyght hoylman
with a Harnes and weapon requisite for the
same, two Corllettes furnished, two Almayne
Ryuets: oꝝ in the stede of the same, two Cotes
of plate oꝝ Bygandines, two Pykes, two long
Bowes, two sheafes of Arrowes, two steele
Cappes, oꝝ Skulles, one Haquebut, one Mur-
rion oꝝ Sallet.

Fortie
pounde in
landes by
the year.

And euery suche person haupnge suche pos-
sessions to the yerely value of. xl. li. oꝝ aboue,
and vnder the yearely value of one hundreth
markes, shal haue and kepe two Corllets, two
Almayne Ryuettes: oꝝ in the stede of the same,
two Cotes of plate, Corllets oꝝ Bygandines
furnished, two Pykes, one longe Bowe, one
sheafe of Arrowes, one stele Capped oꝝ Skull,
two Haquebuttes, two Murrions oꝝ Salettes.

Item euery such person haupng possessions

to

to the yerely value of. xx. li. and aboue, and vnder the yearely value of. xl. li. shall haue and kepe one Corſlet, one Pyke, one Haquebut, one Hurryon or Sallet, one longe Bowe, one sheafe of Arrowes, one ſteele Cappe or ſkull.

*There ſe
pounds in
landes by
the yere.*

Item euery perſon hauynge poſſeſſions to the yearely value of. x. li. or aboue, and vnder the yerely value of. xx. li. ſhall haue & kepe, one Almayne Riuet: or in the ſtede therof, one cote of plate, or one Brigadine, one Haquebut, one Hurryon or ſallet, one long Bowe, one ſheafe of Arrowes, and one ſteele Cappe or ſkull.

*Ten poūd
in landes
by the yere*

Item euery perſon that hath poſſeſſions to the clere yerely value of. v. li. or aboue, and vnder the yerely value of. x. li. ſhall haue and kepe one cote of plate, one blacke Byll, or Halberde, one longe Bowe, one ſheafe of Arrowes, and one ſteele Cappe or ſkull.

*Five poūd
in landes
by the yere*

Item euery ſuch perſon hauynge goodes or Cattels to the value of one thouſande markes or aboue, ſhall haue, fynde and kepe in maner and fourne aforeſayde, one Horſe or Geldynge hable for a Dimilaunce, with ſteele Saddle, Harnes, & weapon requiſite for the ſame, and alſo one Geldynge hable and mete for a lyght horſeman, with Harnes and weapon requiſite for the ſame. Or els. xviij. Corſlettes furniſhed in ſtede of the ſayde Horſe or Geldynge at hys choyle. And alſo ſhall haue, kepe and fynde two Corſlettes, two Almayne Ryuettes, or els in ſtede of the ſame Almayne Ryuettes, two Cotes of plate, two Corſlettes, or two Byrgandynes, two Pykes, foure longe Bowes, foure ſheafes of Arrowes, foure ſteele Cappes or Skulles, thre Haquebuttes, thre Hurryons or Sallets.

*One thou-
ſande
Markes in
goodes.*

four L.
pounds in
goodes.

Item every such person hauynge goodes or cattelles to the value of foure .C. li. or aboue, and vnder the value of one .M. markes, shall haue, fynde and kepe one Geldynge able and mete for a light horsman, with al Harnes and weapon requisite for the same. Or els at their choyle, nyne Corsettes good and hable for the fiede furnished. And also shall haue and fynde one Corset, one Pyke, two Almayne Ryuetes, Cotes of plate, or Brygandines, one Haquebut, two longe Bowes, two sheafes of Arrowes, and two steele Cappes or Skulles.

two L.
pounds in
goodes.

Item every such person hauynge in goodes or cattelles to the value of two .C. li. or aboue and vnder the value of foure .C. li. shall haue, kepe and fynde, one Corset, one Pyke, two Almayne Ryuettes, Cotes of plate or Brygandines, one Haquebut, one Hurryon or salet, two longe Bowes, two sheafes of Arrowes, and two Skulles or steele Cappes.

one L.
pounds in
goodes.

Item every person hauynge in goodes and cattels to the value of one .C. li. or aboue, and vnder the value of ii. .C. li. shall kepe and fynde one Corset, or Pike, one payre of Almaine Ryuettes, one cote of plate, or one payre of Brygandines, two longe Bowes, two sheafes of Arrowes, and two Skulles.

fourte
pounds in
goodes.

Item every person hauynge in goodes and cattelles the value of .xl. li. or aboue, and vnder the value of one .C. li. shall kepe and fynde two payre of Almayne Ryuetes, or two cotes of plate, or Brygandines, one longe bowe, one sheafe of Arrowes, one steele Cappe or Skull, and one Blacke byll or Halberde.

Item every such person hauynge in goodes
and

and cattelles, the value of. xx. li. or above, and vnder the value of. xl. poundes, shall kepe and fynde one payre of Almayne Ryuettes, eyther one cote of plate, or els one payre of Brygandynes, two longe Bowes, two sheafes of Arrowes, two Skulles or Steele Cappes, and one blacke Wyll or Halberde.

Twentie
pounde in
goodes.

Item every person hauynge in balue in goodes and cattelles. x. li. or above, and vnder the value of. xx. li. shall kepe and fynde one long bowe, one sheafe of Arrowes, one Steele Cappe or Skull, and one blacke Wyll or Halberde.

Ten pound
in goodes.

And every person or persons hauing at this present, or hereafter shall haue any Amittie or yerely fee, or any cove hold, for terme of life, or inheritance, not charged by thys Acte, to the clere yerely value of. xxx. pound or above: shall kepe and fynde such furniture of Armour and weapons in euery degre, according to the proportions and rates before expessed, limited for goodes and cattels.

Amittie.
Term of
lyfe.
Inheri-
taunce.
Captholde
to the yere-
ly value.

Item that euery person which by vertue of the Acte made in the. xxxiii. yeare of the rayne of Kyng. H. viii. Cap. v. was bound (by reason that his wife should weare such kinde of apparell or other thyng, as in the sayd Statute is specially mentioned & declared) to kepe or fynde one great stoned trottyng horse, and is not by this act before charged to haue, kepe & mayntayne any Horse or Geldyng: shall by force of this act, be bound to kepe, and to haue & maintaine, one Geldyng hable and mete for a lyght horseman, with sufficient harnes and weapon for the same, in suche maner and fourme as e-

Wynest
apparell.

uery tempozall person hauinge landes as is afoze sayd, of the clere yerely value of one hundred markes, is charged and appointed to haue and maintayne by thys present act.

*For sayd
tutys.*

And if any of the persons aboue remembred, shall by the space of thre hole monethes, want the sayde numbze and kyndes of Horses, Geldinges, Armour, weapon, and furniture afoze sayde, after suche rate, propozcion and fourme as is afoze limited: that then euery suche person shall forsayt and loose for euery suche three monethes for euery Horse or Geldyng so lacking, ten poundes: for euery Dimilaunce and furniture of the same, thre poundes: And for euery Corslet and furnytur of the same, xl. s. And for euery Almayne Ryuet, Cote of plate or Brigandine. xx. s. And for euery Bowe, Sheafe of Arrowes, Bill, Haulberd, Haquebut, Steele Cappe, Skull, Murreyon, and Sallet. x. s.

**¶ Against the carpyng and conuayinge
of Horses and Mares out of the Realme.**

*Anno. 11.
17. Ed. 3.*

NOne shall carrys or conuay out of the Realme any Horse, or anye Mare, the pryce of which Mare shalbe aboue. vi. s. viii. d. and vnder the age of thre yeres, without licence: vppon payne of forsayture of the same Horse and Mare. Neuerthelesse euery subject of this Realme may carry anye suche Horse for theyr owne vse, takyng an othe befoze the Customers of the port where he embarketh, that he intendeth not to sell the same Horse.

*An. 1. Ed.
6. Cap. 5.*

None shall sell, conuey, erchaunge, geue or deliuer into the Realme of Scotlande, to the vse

hse of any Scottisshman, or into any place beyond the Sea out of this Realme, any Horse, Geldyng, or Mare, without special licence vnder the great Seale, or vnder the priuile Signet: nor shall sell, conuey, exchange, geue, or deliuer to any Scottisshman within this Realme, or the marches of the same, to thyntent to be conueyed into Scotlande, any Horse, Mare, or Geldyng, without lyke licence, vpon payne of forsaithure of the same Horse, Mare or Geldyng, and the summe of .xl. li. for euery suche Horse, Geldyng, or Mare, and to suffer nuprysonment by the space of one hole yeaere.

And it shalbe lawefull to euery subiect of thys Realme, to arrest and impryson euery Scottisshman, and euery other personne that shall leade or conuey (contrary to the meaning of this act) any such Horse Geldyng, or Mare. And that euery person that shall haue such licence to cary any such Horses, Mares, or Geldynges into Scotlande, shall, before the sayde carryage or conueyaunce of them, vppon the payne of forsaithure of the same, or the double balue thereof, shewe his sayde licence to one of the wardens of the thre Marches of England, foranempst Scotland, to thyntent that one of them shall cause the number of the sayde Horses, Mares, or Geldynges, not only to be halendred in a booke, remaynyng in his owne custodye: but also to be indorsed and wyrtten on the backsyde of the sayde licence, and the same indorsement to be sygued with the hande of the sayde Warden.

forsaithure

Arrest and
impryson.

The licence
to be ha-
lended.

Yf anye person shall exchaunge or deliuer within

Anno. 29.
D. S. C. 8. 16.

Felonte.

An. i. Eliz.
Reg. Cap. 8

21. Hen. 8.
Cap. 16.

3. Hen. 8.

within the Realme of Scotlande, or in anye place or grounde called the Batable lande, or grounde betwene England and Scotlande, to the vse of any Scottysman, any Horse, Gelding, or Mare, without licence vnder the great seale: or sel, erchaunge, or deliuer to any Scottishman within the Realme of England, wa-les, the towne of Barwike, or the Marches of the same, or in any of the sayd Batable ground, any Horse, Geldyng or Mare, to thintent to be conueyed into Scotland, without like licence, shalbe adiudged & demed by the lawe a felon. And thys offence is made felony, aswell in the seller, erchaunger, or deliuerer, as in hym or them to whom the sayde sale, erchaunge or deliuary shalbe made.

The wardens of the thre Marches in theyr warden courtes, and the Iustices of peace in theyr quarter sessions, shall enquire, heare and determine any such felony.

And it shalbe lawfull to euery subiect of the Realme, and inhabiting on the foresayd Marches foranempt Scotland, to arrest any Scottis- man, leading or conueying any such horse, Geldyng or Mare out of the Realme.

And although this last resited Statute of xxiii. D. viii. was repealed by the se- ueral Statutes of An. i. Ed. vi. &

An. i. Regi. Marie: Yet it is now fully reuinted by the Statute of Anno. i.

Eliza. Regine.

Cap. viii.

A collection
of the Substaunce of certaine ne-
cessary Statutes, to be by the Ju-
stices of peace diligently execu-
ted, within every Shire
of the Realme.

Publyshed. *Anno Domini. 1561.*

Anno Regin. Elizabet. 3.

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Of Alehouses. *Anno. v. Edw. vi. Cap. xxv.*

Iustices of peace shall remoue common Alehouses, and typling houses where they shal thinke meete.
None shalbe suffred to kepe any common Alehouse or tiplinge house, but suche as shalbe admitted in the sessions of the peace, or by two Justices of peace, & they shalbe bounde by recognisaunce against the vsing of vnlawfull games, and for mayntaynaunce of good rule.

The Justices of peace shal certifie the recognisaunce at the next quarter sessions.

Justices of peace in theyr quarter sessions shal enquire and determyne of them that be so admitted and bounde.

If any not admitted shall kepe a common Alehouse or tipling house, the Justices of peace shal commit him to the common gayle for. iiii. dayes, and befoze hys deliuerance shall take recognisaunce with two suerties, that he shall not kepe any alehouse or typling house.

The Justices shal certifie those recognisances and offences, at the next quarter sessions, whiche certificate shalbe of conuiction of the offence, and. xx. s. shal in the sessions be assessed for the fine.

Payres be excepted.

Of Apprentices. *An. 7. Hen. 4. Cap. xvii.*

Apprentice where his father & mother cannot dispend. xx. s. by yere, his couenaunt shalbe boyde, and he shalbe put to suche

℥.ii.

laboure

laboure as his father and mother bleth, or to
some other as his estate requireth, vpon paine
of a yerres imprisonment, and to make fine and
raunsome to the kyng, and he that retere[n]eth
hym shall paye. C. s. to the kyng, yf the yerelye
alue of his fathers and mothers lande be not
fyfthe testified vnder the seale of the two Iusti-
ces of peace of his countrey. And he that wyll
sue for the kyng shall haue thone halfe. And in
euery leete, they that be out of seruices, shalbe
sworne to serue, or els put in suerties vntyll
they wyll serue.

And this sute shalbe taken as well before the
Iustices of peace, as other Iustices.

By Anno. viii. Henri. vi. Capit. ii. London
is excepte. And by Anno. xi. Hen. vii. Cap. ii.
Norwich is except.

Of Archery. *An. xxxiii H. viii. Cap. ix.*

Euery Subiecte vnder. xl. yerres of age, not
hauing impediment (except spiritual men
Iustices and Barons of thescheker) shall
bse shootyng in long bowes, and haue a bowe
and arrowes ready.

The fathers and rulers of men children shal
bryng them by in shootyng, and haue in his
house for euery man chylde of. vii. yere olde tyl
he come to. xvi. a bowe and two hastes, & to
abate the money for them of their wages, by
forseture. vi. s. viii. d. for euery month lacking.

Euery man after his age of. xvi. yerres, shal
haue a bowe and foure arrowes, and occupye
the same, bypon forfaiture of. vi. s. viii. d. for
euery month lacking. None vnder. xiiii. yerres
shall

Shall shote at priches vpon forfaiture of. iiii.d.
for euery shote. None aboue. xxi. yerres shall
shote at a marke of. xi. scoze or vnder with any
prichstaff, vnder payne of. vi. s. viii. d. for eue-
ry shote. None vnder. xxi. yerres, except he, his
father or mother haue. x. li. landes, or be worth
xl. markes in goodes, shall shote in any bowe of
ewe bought for hym, vpon forfaiture of. vi. s.
viii. d.

Buttes shall be made and continued in euery
place by th inhabitants, vpon forfaiture. xi. s.
for euery three monethes lacking. The inhabi-
tantes shall exercise shoting in holy dayes and
tymes conuenient.

Bowyers out of London for euery bow that
he maketh of ewe, shall make foure of Elme,
witch, or other apt wood, vpon forfaiture. iii. s.
iiii. d. for euery bowe lackyng: and in London
for euery bowe of ewe, shall make two of Ashe,
Elme, or other wood meete.

No Bowyers shall sell any bowe of Ewe for
any vnder. xiiii. yerres, aboue. xii. d. And shall
haue bowes of Ewe for them fro. vi. d. to. xii. d.
and for them vnder. xxi. yerres, at reasonable
prices: and shall sell no bowe of Ewe of the
tare called olke, aboue. iii. s. iiii. d. vpon for-
faiture of. xi. s. Bowstaues of Ewe shall be solde
open, and not in bundels.

Fletchers of London may sell timber to other:
and ordinaunces made by theyr Wardens or o-
therwyle to the contrary, to be boyde.

Bowyers, fletchers, Stringers, Arrowhed
makers in London, not free, shall by thapoint-
ment of one of the Councell, inhabite in other
E.iii. townes,

to wnes, bpon forfaiture of. xl. s. No alien not denizen shall conueye out of the kynges obey-
saunce any long bowes or arrowes, bpon for-
feture therof or the value, & to haue imprison-
ment tyll he haue made a fine before the Justices of peace, or find suertie for the fine, nor vse shootyng without licence, bpon forfaiture of theyr bowes & arrowes to the that wyl sease.

Justices of Assise, Bayle deliuary, and of the peace, and Stewardes of letes to enquire and determine the premises.

Of playes and games. *An. 33. H. 8. Cap. 9.*

None for gayne shall kepe anye common place of bowlyng, tenys, dysyng, or carding, or vnlawful game, bpon forfaiture of. xl. s. euery day. Euery person haunting the same, to forfeite for euery tyme. vi. s. viii. d. Euery placard for a comon gaming house, shall contain what game shalbe there bled, and who shall play therat, or els to be boyde: & the partie obteyning such placard, to be bounde in the Chauncery to vse the placarde not otherwise.

Justices of peace and head officers, to resort to suspected places, and to imprison the keepers and players, vntyll they haue founde suertie to leaue it. The head officers to make searche monthly in suspect places bpo forfaiture of. xl. s. No artificer, husbandman, apprentise, nor seruauant, shall play at tables, tenis, dice, cardes, bowles, or other vnlawful game out of Christmas, bpo forfaiture of. xx. s. And in Christmas in theyr maisters houses or presence. None shall bowle in open place without his Garden or Orchard,

Orchard, bpon forsaiture of. vi. s. viii. d. Justices of peace and head officers shall commit to warde such as shall vse vnlawfull games, tyll they be bounde to the contrary.

All lutes bpon the Statute to be cōmented within the yere. The Lord of the Lete to haue the one moitie, and he that wyl sue to haue the other: and out of fraunchises the king to haue the one moitie. Proclamation to be made by the Justices and head officers foure times in the yere in euery market and sessions.

Agaynst Rebellion. *An. 1. Mar. Cap. 12.*

If. xii. or aboue assembled together, entend or practise with force and of their owne auctoritie, to change any lawes made for religion by Parliament, or any Statutes: or to ouerthrowe, cutte, breake or dygge by the pales, hedges, ditches, or other inclosiers of any parke, or grounde enclosed, or the bankes of any fishepond or poole, or any conduit, conduit heades, or pypes hauing course of water, to the entent that the same shoulde remayne not enclosed, or boyde: or vnlawfully to haue comon or way in the said parke or ground: or to destroy the Dere in any parke, or any warren of Conies, or any douehouses, or anye fishe in anye ponde or poole: or to pull or cut downe anye houses, barnes, mylles, or bayes: or to burne any stacke of corne, or to abate the rent of any landes, or the price of any victuall, they beinge commaunded (by the Sheriffe or anye Justice of peace, Maior, or bailiffe of any town corporate where such assemble shalbe) by Proclamatiō in the

the Quenes name, to retire to theyr houses, and shall remaine together by one houre after the Proclamation, or after that in forcible manner attempt any thyng abovesayde, this is felony.

It is felony in anye person, that without aucthoritie by ringing any bell, soundyng any trumpet, drumme, horne, or other instrument, fyring any beacon, malicious speakyng anye wordes, makyng any outcry, settynge by or causyng anye wyrtynge, or by any acte shall reple or cause to be repled. xii. persons or aboue, to thintent that the same persons should do anye thing aboue mentioned: which persons so repled, after commaundement as is aforesayde, do continue together, or unlawfully do any thing abovesayde.

It is felony in any wife or seruaunt, or any other, that without compulsion shall sende, deliuer or conuey any money, harnais, artillery, weapon or victuell to any so assembled, which do not depart to theyr houses after commaundement as is aforesayde.

If aboue. ii. and vnder. xii. assembled together, entende or practyse with force of theyr owne aucthoritie, to kyll any subiecte, or to ouerthrowe, cutte, breake, or dygge by the pales hedges, diches, or other closure of any parke or grounde inclosed, or the banke of any fishpond or poole, to the intent that the same should remaine open or boyde, or to haue comon or way there: or to destroy any parke, fishponde, or poole, or any warren of Connyes, or any douehouse: or to pul or cut downe any house, barne mylle,

mylle, or to burne any stacks of cozne, or alter
or abate the rentes of any landes of anye sub-
iecte, or the price of any victuell, or anye other
thyng vsuall for the sustenance or apparell of
men, and beyng commaunded as aforesayd, to
retire to theyr houses, and shall not so do, but
after shall in forcible maner attempt or put in
bre any of the thynges last mentioned, they shall
suffer imprisonment by a yere.

If anye shall be damnified by the doyng or put-
tyng in bre of any thyng aboue mencioned, he
shall recouer agaynst the offendours, damages
with the costes of the sute trebled.

If aboue two vnlawfully assemble, to thin-
tent with force to do or put in bre anye of the
thynges abouesayde, it shall be lawfull to eu-
ery Justice of peace, Sheryffe, Maior, Baylyffe,
or head officer of any towne corporate, or anye
other hauyng the Quenes Commission or let-
ters, as well to rayse the subiectes in maner of
warre, in such number as he shall thinke mete,
to the intent by strength to suppress and take
the persons so assembled, and that if those per-
sons so assembled, after such commaundement
by proclamation, shall continue together, and
not endeavour them selues to retorne towards
theyr habitacions, in such shorte tyme as they
maye conueniently: then it shall be lawfull to
them hauyng aucthoritie as is aforesayde, to
suppress and take them so vnlawfully assem-
bled, and that if anye of them shall fortune to
be kylled or hurte about the suppressyng or ta-
kyng of them, euery person hauyng aucthoritie
as is aforesayde, shall be vnpunysable of such

hpyllyng oꝝ hurtyng.

Euery copyholder and sermer being yoman, artificer, husbandman, oꝝ labourer of. xliiii. yeres olde, oꝝ vnder. lx. not impotent, noꝝ hauyng reasonable excuse, being required by the hauyng auctoritie as is aforesaide (they declaring their auctoritie) oꝝ being required by the lorde immediate of theyꝝ copyholde, oꝝ by the landlorde of the ferme, to serue the Quene foꝝ any cause abouesayde, and refuse so to do, shall duryng his lyfe lose to his lorde all theyꝝ copyholdes, and to his landloꝝd his ferme, and they to enter into the same, and to reteyne the same duryng the lyfe of the offendour.

If any which shalbe moued to make comotion oꝝ vnlawfull assemblye foꝝ any of the intentes abouesaid, do not within. xliiii. houres (onlesse he haue reasonable excuse) declare the same to a Iustice of peace oꝝ Sheriffe, Maior, Bailiffe, oꝝ other head officer of towne corporate, where suche is, he shalbe imprisoned by thye monethes, onlesse he be discharged by thye Iustices of peace, of that Shire (wherof one to be of the Quorum.) If any aboue. xliiii. yeres old, and vnder. lx. able to serue, whiche shalbe required by any Iustice of peace, oꝝ the Sheriffe there, oꝝ by the Maior, Bayliffe, oꝝ other head officer of anye towne corporate, oꝝ by anye of their commaundementes, to go with hym to suppress the persons vnlawfully assembled, do wellyngly and obstinately refuse so to do, he shalbe imprisoned by a yere.

If the Quene by letters patentes make any lieftenaunt in any Shire foꝝ the suppression of
any

any commotion : then the Iustices of peace-
sheriffes, head officers, and all subiectes there,
(except they haue reasonable excuse) shall vpon
declaracion of the letters patentes and request
made, be bound to geue attendaunce vpon the
lietenaunt, to suppress the commocion, vpon
payne of imprisonment of a yeaere.

If any do let, hinder, or hurte any that shall
proclayme or go to proclaime the proclamatiō,
wherby the proclamation shal not be made, he
so offending hauing knowledge of his message,
shall incurre such payne and forfeiture, as the
persons assembled shuld haue incurred for not
obeying the proclamation, if it had ben made.

And euery person assembled to the number
aforesaid, to attempt or do any thing aforesaid,
to whom proclamation shuld or ought to haue
ben made (yf the same had not ben let, as is a-
foresayde) yf they do afterwarde commit anye
thyng aforesayde, hauing knowledge of the
let so made, or procuryng the same lette, shall
incurre lyke payne and forfeitures aforesayde,
as though the proclamation had ben made.

The effect of this act shalbe declared at euery
quarter sessions, and at euery Lete.

The heyre of euery offender aforesayd, and al
other, except such persons as shalbe attainted,
conuicted, or outlawed of any felony aforesaid,
shall enioy all such ryght and interest, as they
haue or shall or ought to haue, as if suche at-
teynder had neuer ben made.

Sauyng to al persons theyr liberties & fraun-
chises.

If any procure any to do anye of the offences
aforesayde, he shall suffer suche imprisonment
as is before expessed agaynste conceilours of
such offences.

If fortie or mo assemble in forcible maner, &
of their owne auctoritie, to thintent to do any
of the thinges abouesayde, or other felonious
or rebellious acte, & so shall continue together
three houres after Proclamation made, at or
nygh the place of the assemble, or in some mar-
ket towne next, and after notice therof to them
geuen: euery of them shalbe adiudged a felon.

No lieftenaunt shall make any deputie, nor
shall conuent before him by auctoritie of lief-
tenauncie any, for any cause, saue only for cau-
ses expessed in this act.

None shalbe put to any losse or punishment
as necessary to any of the offenders aforesayde,
for receiuing, comforting, or apdyng any suche
offendour, after suche acte committed or done.
None attainer or conuiction for anye offence
aforesaide, shalbe corruption of blood betwene
the offender and any of his Ancesters, or such
as should be heyre vnto him, if no such attain-
der or conuiction had bene.

Of Regrators, forestallers, and In- grocers. *An. v. Ed. vi. Cap. xiiii.*

That shall bye any thing commyng to-
warde any market or faire to be solde, or
comyng toward any place from beyonde
the sea to be solde, or make anye bargayne or
promise for hauyng the same before it shalbe
in the market, faire, or place to be sold, or make
any

any moclon for inhauncing of the price, or dis-
swade any commyng to the market or faire, to
abstayne to byng any thing thither to be sold,
shalbe adiudged a forestallo.

He that shal regrade or get into his handes
in any fayre of market any byttayle, and do sel
the same agayne, there or in any other fayre or
market within .iij. myles therof, shalbe taken
a Regrator.

He that shall ingrosse and get into his hand
by byng or promise (other then by demise or
lease of lande or tythe) any deade byttayles to
sell agayne, shalbe taken an ingrocer.

The offendoers aforesaide, shall for the firste
offence be imprisoned by two monethes, & for-
feit the value of the thyng bought. And for the
seconde offence, shall haue imprisonment by
halfe a yere, and forsaite the double value of the
thyng bought, and for the thirde offence, be on
the pyllory, and forsaite all his goodes, and be
imprisoned at the kynges pleasure.

Byng of barley, bigge, or otes to make malt,
or byng of any thing by an inholder or vittai-
ler as concernyng his facultie, or sel agayne by
retayle bypon reasonable price, or takyng of
byttayle reserued upon a lease, or byng of vit-
tayl by any bager, or carier, or drouer that shal
be allowed, or common prouision made for any
towne, shippe, or forte, without forestallyng,
shall not be iudged any offence.

Byng of solde corne, and hauing sufficient
before for his owne prouision, not bringyng so
much to the market, shal forsaite the double va-
lue.

Bying of quicke cattell, & sellung of the same within .v. wekes, shall lose the double value.

Iustices of peace shall enquire & determine the offences aforesayde.

Of Tyllage and increase of Corne.

Anno. v. Ed. vi.

A Smuch land shalbe put in Tillage, and so continue in euery towne, as was in tyllage by .iiii. yeres synce. An. i. H. viii. upon forfeiture for euery acre, for euery yere. b. s.

The kyng may direct commissions, and the Commissioners shall search by the othe of. xii. men, what landes in euery towne, haue since An. i. Hen. viii. ben conuerted from tyllage to pasture, and so continueth. And the. xii. men shall present the names of thoccupiers therof, and their presentment shalbe escreted into the Eschequer.

The Commissioners shall take an othe to execute the Statute, and shall direct theyr precept to the Sheriffe, to warne men to enquire & present the premisses, and to set fines, issues, and amerciamentes, and escrete the same into the Eschequer.

Certeyne groundes be excepted.

Iustices of Wile, of Oyer and determiner, and of the peace, shall enquire and certifie the presentmentes, and the partie greued maye tende his trauers.

Sheriffes shall not enter into any liberties for therecution of this acte.

He that is sued by force of this acte, shal not be sued by any Statute befoze made for refoz-
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mation of this matter.

Of Victuales & Wood. *An. 1. 5. 2.*

Philippi & Marie.

NOne shal cary out of England any corne
or malt, beare, butter, cheese, herryng or
wood, except to Callis, Hames, Gines, &
Barwiike, vpon forfeiture of the ship or vessell,
and the double value of the thyng caried, & the
master and mariners of the shippe, to forfeite
all their goodes, and to be in prison by a yere.

And yf any conuey any thinges aforesayd, to
any vessel on the sea, or within any place of the
border of this realme, to be caried out, the for-
feitures to be as is aforesayde.

If any obteynyng any licence to the contra-
ry, or his assignes, do cary any more then shall
be in the licence, he shal forfeit the treble value
of the thing, & suffer imprisonment by a yere.

None hauing licence shall lade at sundry pla-
ces, vpon forfeiture of the thing, & all his goods.

Iustices of peace shall enquire and examine
all offenders of this act, and determine the of-
fences.

When corne is at certayne prices, it may be
caried ouer.

Wyttayling of shippes is excepted. The Ad-
mirall may execute his iurisdiction.

Of Wines. *An. vii. Ed. vi. Cap. v.*

NOne shall retayle any Gascon or french
wines, but at. viii. d. the gallon, and Ro-
chell wine but at. iiii. d. the gallon, nor
any other wine, but at. xii. d. the gallon, vpon
forfeiture of five pounce for euery offence.

None

None except he haue of yearly profytes certayne. C. markes, or be worth in goods a thousand markes, or the sonne of a Duke, Marques Earle, Viscount or Baron, shall haue in hys house to spende any peece of Gostcoine, French or Rochell wine, aboue ten gallons, vpon forsayture of. x. li.

None shall kepe any tauerne or sell by retaile any wines, except certayne places appointed in the statute, and except such as haue the kinges and Quenes letters, vpon forsayture for euery day. xx. li.

None shall kepe any tauerne, nor retayl any wine, but such as shall be assigned therunto by wrytyng, vpon forsayture of. v. li. for euery day.

There shall be assigned but two tauerne in euery towne (except certayne townes.)

Fortie tauerne shall be in London, and certayne number is appoynted for dyuers cities and townes.

None shall sell by retayle any wyne to be spent in his house, vpon forsayture, of. x. li.

Marchauntes aduenturing for wines, may spende in hys house suche wyne as he byngeth into Englande, not sellinge it.

Sherifes and head officers of townes corporate, and keepers of fortes, may haue wyne in their houses, to spende there, without sellyng.

Iustices of peace, Stewardestes, Sherifes, and eschetours, may enquire by. xii. men of these offences, the moytie of the forsaytures there founde to the kyng, and thother to the poore people of that place. ¶ This Act shall not take away the priuileges of the vniuersities.

Uppon woodes, Coppes, or bnderwoodes, there shalbe leste vnfelled for euery acre felled. xii. standels lyke to proue tymbre, which shalbe preserued till they be of. x. inches square within thre foote of the ground, bppon forsayture for euery standell so not lest. iii. s. iiij. d.

All copies and bnderwoodes at thage of. xiiij. yerres, dur yng. iiii. yerres shalbe enclosed, or the springes therof preserued, bpon forsayture for euery rode. iii. s. iiij. d. for euery moneth.

All copies and bnderwoodes selled aboue the age of xiiij. yerres, dur yng. vi. yeares shalbe inclosed, or the spring preserued, bpon forsayture of. iii. s. iiij. d. for euery moneth. None shall re- turne into pasture or tyllage any copies or bnderwoodes, contayninge two acres, nowe preserued for thyncrease of wood, bpon forsayture for euery acre. xl. s.

Euery person hauyng any seueral woodes or coppes with great trees aboue. xiiij. yeares groth, shall at the felling leaue for euery acre xii. trees, to be preserued during. xx. yerres. And duringe seuen yeares enclose them, or preserue the springes, bppon forsayture for euery of those trees selled, syre shillinges eyght pence, and for euery rode. iii. s. iiij. d. Sauynge those trees may be cut downe for buildinges and reparations.

None hauinge woodes, wherein any hath comynon, shal sel those woodes, but to his owne occupatio, til the fourth part be by the owner

inclosed as is declared in this act.

And at euery sellinge, it shalbe enclosed and preserued. .vii. yeares. and no beastes durynge those .vii. yeres, shalbe suffered to feede in that part, and the commons to haue their common in the residur, and the lord is excluded to put any cattell there, or to take anye profite of the pasture there, durynge those .vii. yeres, and after the .vii. yeares, al to lye in common for the lord and the commons.

And yf that part inclosed be not felled with in foure monethes, then the commons to vse theyr common, and the owner to leaue open places, wherby the common beastes may come in as long as it shall stande vnfelled. Certayne places and former bargaynes be excepted.

Breakers of fences shall forsayt. x. s.

If any suffer his swine to go in any common or woods not ringed or pegged, the owner shal forsayt for euery swine. iiii. d.

Where woodes shalbe felled in any grounde inclosed where dere shalbe kept, the inclosure shalbe kept for foure yeares. If the inclosures be broken against the willes of the owner, the penalties to be extended vpon those by whom the sprynge shalbe hurted. After the woodes preserued by two yeares, Coltes and Calues vnder a yere olde may be put there.

Against Vlacaboundes. *An. 22. Hen. 8. Ca 12.*

The Iustices of peace, Mayres, Sheryffes, baylyffes and other offycers within theyr limites shal deuide them selves, and so deuided, shall make diligent search & enquirie of
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all aged, pooze, and impotent persons, whiche
of necessitie be compelled to liue of almes, that
shalbe abiding within the limittes of their di-
uision, and therupon shal haue power by their
discretions, to enable to begge within theyr li-
mittes, such impotent persons which thei shal
thinke conuenient within the limittes of their
diuision, to lyue of almes, and to commaunde
them not to begge without the limittes to the
so appoynted, and shall wyte the names of e-
uery suche begger in a roll indented, whereof
thone part to remayne with them selues, and
thother to bee certified at the next sessions of
the peace: and they so deuided shal haue power
to make seales with the names of the hundre-
des, Rapes, wapentakes, Cities, Borowghes,
townes, or places, within whiche they shal li-
mit euery such begger, and shal deliuer to eue-
ry suche begger a letter sealed with the sayde
seale, and subscribed with the name of one of
the sayd Iustices or offycers, conteynynge hys
name, and wptnessynge that he is aucthorised
to begge, and his limittes: and yf he begge out
of his limittes, the Iustice of peace and all o-
ther the kinges offycers, shall imprison him in
the stocks by two dayes and two nightes, ge-
uing him only bread and water: and after shal
cause hym to bee sworne to retorne without
delay to the place where he is aucthorised to
begge in.

No impotent person shal begge, except he be
aucthorised by wytyng vnder seale as is a-
bouesayde: and yf any impotent person go a
beggynge hauynge no such letter, the Consta-

bles and other inhabitauntes there, shal cause them to be brought to the next Justice of peace, or high Constable of the hundred, who shal cause the bringers to strip him naked from the the middle upward, and cause him to be whipped, where the sayde Justice or high constable shal appoynt, or els commaunde him to be set in stocks where he was taken by thre dayes & thre nightes, there to haue only bread and water, and therupon the said Justice or high Constable shal limit to him a place to begge in, and geue hym a letter vnder seale as is aforesayde, and swere him to repaie thither immediatly.

If any beyng whole and able to labour be taken in begging, or hauing no land, mayster, nor vsinge any lawfull marchaundise or craft to get his liuing, be bagaraunt and can geue no rekenyng howe he doth get hys lyuynge: then it shalbe lawefull to the Constables and subiectes of euery place, to arrest hym & bynge him to any Justice of peace, or to the high Constable of that place: and yf he be taken in any towne corporate, the to be brought to the Maior, Sheriffes, or bayliffes there, & they to cause him to be had to the next place where thei shal thynke conuenient, and there to be tyed to thende of a cart naked, and to be beaten with whippes thorowout that place tyl his body be blouddy, and then he by them to be enioyned by his othe to returne forthwith the next way to the place where he was borne, or where he last dwelt by thre yeares, and there to put hym self to labour: & he to haue a letter sealed with the seale of the place wherein he shalbe punished

shed, witnessing that he hath ben punished accordinge to this estatute, and contayninge the day and place of his punishment, and the place wherunto he is limited to go, & by what time he is limited to come thither: within whiche tyme he may lawfully begge by the way. And yf he do not accomplishe that letter, then to be esttones whyped: and so often as any default shalbe in him, in euery place to be whyped til he be repayed where he was bozne, or where he last dwelt by thre yeres, and there to labour for his luyng.

And if any so whipped be an ydell person, & no common begger: then after such whipping he shalbe kept in stockes til he haue found surtie to go to seruice or labour, or els to be sworn to repayze where he was bozne, or where he last dwelt by thre yeres, and to haue like letter and punishment yf he esttones offende, as is aboue appointed for the common stronge begger, & so from time to time til he get his liuing. Iustices of peace shal haue power to enqurre of all Maiors and other offycers and persons that shalbe negligent in executing this act. If the Constables and inhabitauntes where any suche impotent persons or stronge beggers do begge, be negligent, and do not punysh him as is aboue limited, the Towneshyppe for euery such impotent begger, shal forfeit. iiii. s. iiii. d. and for euery stronge begger. vi. s. viii. d. the moztie. &c.

All Iustices of peace shal haue power to determine euery such default, & to make processe by distresse against the inhabitauntes there. by

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which

whiche distresse, the Sheriffe shall deteyne the good of suche one or two of the sayde inhabitants, as he may haue knowledge were most negligent in the execution of thys act, and the sayd distresse reteyne till he finde suertie to appeare at the sessions limited in the sayde distresse: and if he appeare & confesse the default, or transgresse the presentment, and it be tryed against him, or deny the information, and it is proued against him: then the Iustices of peace in theyr sessions shal assesse their fynes, and to make processe for the leuying of the same by distresse of the inhabitants of the towne: the fyne yf it growe by presentment, to the kyng, and if it growe by information, then the moztis to hym that sueth. ac. If any person distressed appeare not, then vpon the returne he shall lose at the fyrst. iii. s. iiii. d. and at the seconde. vi. s. viii. d. and so to be doubled for euery distresse.

Scholers of vniuersities that go a beggynge not being aucthorised vnder the seale of the vniuersitie: and all hymmen pretendinge losses on the sea, goyng a beggynge without aucthoritie, shalbe punyshed like strong beggers. And all proctours and pardoners goynge without aucthoritie, and all other ydell persons, some blyng vnlawfull games, and some saynyng to haue knowledge in Philisicke, Phisnomie, Palmestry, or other craftie sciences, yf he before two Iustices of the peace, wherof one to be of the Quorum, be found giltye, shalbe whippyed two dayes together after the maner before rehearsed, and for the seconde offence to be scourged

ged two dayes, and the thyrde day to be put on the pyllozy from nine of the clocke vnto eleuen, and to haue one of hys eares cut of, and for the thyrde tyme to haue lyke punishment, and to haue his other eare cut of.

The Iustices of peace haue like aucthoritie within theyr fraunchises.

This act shalbe yerely read in the open sessions. If any geue harborowe or money to any begger hable to worke, he shal make fine to the king, by the discretion of the Iustices of peace at their generall sessions.

If any let the execution of this act, or make rescues, he shal forfeit. C. s. and haue imprisonment at the kynges wyl: thone moitie. &c.

This act shall not be preiudiciall to the Barons and inhabitauntes of the. b. portes.

And the Maior, Bayliffes electes, and Jurates in any towne within the fyue portes, haue lyke aucthoritie as the Iustices of peace haue in any Wyre.

And the inhabitauntes within the said fyue portes, shalbe bound to the execution of this act, vpon like payne before remembred. And if any that shal inhabite within the. b. portes, begge without the. b. portes, he to be punished according to this act: every letter to be made whereby any impotent shalbe aucthorised to begge, shalbe made in this fourme. Kent. S. Memorandum that A. B. of. D. for reasonable considerations, is licensed to begge within the hundred of B. K. and L. in the sayd countie, geuen vnder the seale of that lymytte. Tali die & anno.

And

And euery letter delyuered to suche begger oz bagabound after he hath ben whipped, shalbe made in this wise.

Hent. S. J. S. whynned for a bagabound stronge begger at Dale, in the sayd countie. according to the lawe. the. xii. day of July, in the xxiii. yere of king Henry the. viii. was assigned to passe forthwith and directly from thence to Dale in the countie of Mid. where he sayth he was bozne, oz where he laste dwelled by the space of thre yeaues, and he is limited to be there within fourtene dayes next ensuyng at hys peryll. In witness wherof the seale of the limyt of the sayde place of hys punishment hereunto is set. And euery suche letter aboue rehearsed, shalbe made at the equall costes of such Justices, Maiors, & other offycers aboue rehearsed, and shalbe subscribed with one of their handes, after this fourme. per me A B vnum iustitiariorum pacis, oz Maiorum ciuitatis, oz Ballium villa, oz Constabularium talis, hundreth, oz elles in lyke fourme in Englyshe.

And they that haue the custodie of any gaules, shal make a seale graunted, with the name of the prisson oz Gaole, and they that be deliuered out of prisson for suspicions of felony, and haue not wherewith to pay their fees, shal haue libertie to begge for theyr fees by. vi. weekes, and then compelled to go where he was bozne, oz where he last dwelled by thre yeres: and euery one so delyuered, shal haue a letter to hym deliuered by the Clarke of the peace, oz by the towne Clarke where he is deliuered, witnessing the tyme and space of his deliuerance, and a-
fore

foze whom, and the tyme apoynted him to beg
foz his fees, and the place whyther he is assig-
ned to go, and to euery suche letter the Gaoler
shal put to the seale befoze reherfed: and euery
such letter shalbe made in this wise folowing.
Efter S. the. xx. day of July. An. regn. regis. H.
viii. xxiij. J. S. was deliuered foz felony out
of the Gaole of D. in the saide countie, at the
sessiōs holden befoze A. B. and his felowes at
Gale, the day & yere aforesaid, and is alowed to
begge foz his fees by the space of. vi. wekes, &
in case he can get him no maister to work with
withīn the sayde terme, then he is assigned to
passe directly to Dale, in the sayde countie of
Kent, where he sayd he was borne, oꝝ where he
last dwelled by the space of thre yeres, and he is
alowed. xiiii. dayes next after þ said. vi. wekes
foz his passage thither. In witnesse wherof the
seale of the said prison is hereunto set.

And in suche shires where is no Gaole, the
Sheriffe shal cause a seale to be ingraued, with
the name of the shire, and shal order and vse the
same in lyke fourme. And euery clarke of the
peace, oꝝ towne clarke, shal make foz euery
such person so deliuered, the said letter, with-
out any fee therfoze taken, and deliuer it to the
Gaoler: oꝝ the Sheriffe of the shire, if there be no
Gaoler, within one day after the sessions, bpon
paine of forfaitynge foz default of euery letter
xii. d. to the kyng. Noꝝ the gaolers noꝝ sheriffes
shal suffer none to depart out of prison, except
it be to seruice oꝝ labour, without he first deli-
uer hym the sayde letter sealed with the sayde
seale, vnder lyke payne foz euery default.

And if any being deliuered out of prison, do begge without hauing such letter, or do begge contrary to the tenor of his letter, then he to be taken and whipped, as aboue is sayde of the strong beggers, and that to be done, vpon such payne as is afore limitted for none execution of punishment of strong beggers.

Euery person being bound by any foundation to geue any money in almes, and euery person at comon doles vsed at burials or obits to geue money in almes to all persons coming to suche doles, maye geue as they before this time haue done.

Maisters of hospitals maye lodge any person accordyng to their foundation, & to geue money in almes, in such wise as they are bound to do.

Against vacabundes. *An. 3. Ed. 6. Cap. 16.*

If anye aged or impotent offend this Statute, he shalbe punyshed as is provided in the statute of. *xxii. H. viii. Cap. xii.*

Comon labourers hable in body, vsyng loytering and refusing to worke for such reasonable wages as is most comonly geuen where he dwelleth, shalbe for euery refusell adiudged a vacabunde, and shalbe punyshed as strong and mightie vacabundes, in such fourme as is declared in the sayde acte of. *xxii.*

All Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables or head officers of Citie, Towne, or Tyllage, shall before the Purification. *An. M. D. xlix.* see all such idell, impotent, maymed, and aged persons, who can not be taken for vacabundes which were bozne there, or haue ben ther most conuersaunt by threer yeres, and now decayed,
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provided of houses, at the costes of the sayde towne, there to be relieved and cured by the deuotion of the people there. And that they do not suffer there any other to begg within that precinct, except such as are aucthorised by this act, vpon forfeiture for euery .iiii. dayes. x. s. to hym that wyll sue. Maiors, Bayliffes, Sheriffes, Constables, and other head officers, shal euery moneth once, make a bewe of aged, impotent a lame beggers within their precinct, and see all suche as were not borne there, nor hath ben for the most parte there conuersaunt by thre yeres, or be not aucthorised by this estatute, conueyed to the next Constables, and they to conuey the to the next Constables, and so from Constables to Constables, tyll he be brought to the place where he was borne, or was most conuersaunt, there to be noysshed of almes as is aforesayd, vpon forfeiture for euery default. x. s. The one moitie. &c.

If any such aged, maymed or impotent person, not so impotent, but that they may worke in some worke: than such towne shal eyther in comon prouide such worke for him as he maye be occupped in, or appoynt hym suche as wyll fynde hym worke for meate and drynke: which yf he refuse to do, or run away and begge, then to punyssh hym with stockyng, beatyng, or othertwyle as shal seme conuenient.

All lepers and bedreds may remaine in such houses appointed for them, as they be now in, and maye appoynt their proctours, so they be not aboue two for one house, to gather almes within. iiii. myles.

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Commissions may be graunted to suche as hath theyr houses or barnes burned, or suche losses, or to lepers to gather almes.

If any child aboue fīue yere old or vnder. xiiij. go wanderyng or alone, if anye that is able to kepe it, wyl take it from any begger being the father or mother, or other, and bryng it before one of the constables there, and the next quarter sessions, presente it in the presence of the Constable, before the Iustices of peace, & there promise to bryng it by tyll the woman chylde be. xv. yere olde, and the man chylde. xvij. yere older: these Iustices shall adiudge that chylde vnto those ages, to be seruaūt to him so promysing, which chylde shalbe ordered as seruaūtes without wages, and that iudgement to be entred by the clarke of the peace.

If suche chylde run away, the master to take it, and kepe it, and punyſhe it at the libertie of the maister, and to haue a warraūt from a Iustice of the peace for that chylde running away, and therby the child to be taken and ordered as is prouided by the Statute labourers, for seruaūtes departynge out of theyr maisters seruice. If any person steale or intice away anye suche chylde so adiudged for a seruaunt, the maister to take an action vpon the Statute labourers, agaynst such stealer or intiser, or an action of trespassse, wherein he shal recouer damages, and treble costes of his sute. If the master be vnreasonable in orderynge such chylde, then vpon complaynt made at the quarter sessions, by two honest neyghbours, yf it shall then appeare by honest witnesse the complaynt to be true,

true, the Iustices of peace shall discharge the chylde from his maister, & apoynt him to some other, and that to be wrytten in the booke of the clerke of the peace, for which he shall haue iiii.d. and shall haue also. iiii.d. for the fyrste entyre of the chylde to be seruaunt: this to be payde by the maister. If suche woman chylde be married afore. x. yeres old, she shalbe discharged of seruice. Euery bacabonde or begger being alien, shall in fourme aforesaide, and vpon the forfeitures aforesaid, be conueyed fro place to place, to the place nexte adioynynge to his countrey, or to the next port, if there be sea betwene this Realme and his countrey, there to be kepte of the inhabitauntes of that porte, in conuenient labour, or otherwyle, tyll he maye be conueyde ouer, & than at the costes of those inhabitauntes (if him self shal not haue wherewith) to be conueyed ouer to his countrey.

Against reteyners and geuers of liueries, made in An. 8. Ed. 4. Cap. 2.

ROne may geue liuery or other signe, nor reteyne anye but onely his manuell seruaut, officer, or a man of thone lawe, or of thother, by anye wrytyng, othe, or promise. And if he doth contrary, the geuer shal lose. C. s. for every moneth that ther is any with him so reteyned, and the receiuer. C. s. and he that wyl sue, shall haue an action by byll of information against as many offendours as he wyl in euery of the kynges courtes, before Iustices of peace, of Iussise, and Gaole deliuey, or countie Palentine: and in Duresme, and in Gramshire,
H. iiii. Mire,

shire, therupon processe shalbe as in trespasse :
excepte that in countie Palentine, nor in Du-
resme, no erigent shalbe awarded : and yf any
of the offendours be present in court, the Justi-
ces may commaund him to be brought to aun-
swere, and first the informer shalbe examined
vpon a booke that his complaint is true, and
after they may examine that defendaunt, and
iudge him conuict by their discretion, as wel as
by tryall. And the informer shall recover the
one halfe, and the kyng the other halfe, yf it be
not in citie or towne that hath lyke forfeiture
by the kinges graunt: and that no essoigne nor
protection be allowed. And that the Sheriffe or
Coroner may returne no lesse issues at the first
daye then, x. s. and the seconde, xxx. s. and so at
euery day, x. s. of encrease. And if the Sheriffe
or Coroner do the contrary, he shall forfeit eue-
ry tyme, xx. s. And the Maior and gouernours
of cities and townes, that haue power to heare
and determine plees personels, haue power to
examine and to determine it as is aforesaid, as
well by examination as by tryall. And vpon
that, the kyng shall haue thone halfe, the Ma-
iours or gouernours the other halfe, to be im-
ployed to the vse of the citie or towne.

Item the Kynges & the Quenes Maiesties
pleasures are, that all other Statutes concer-
nyng reteyners, and geuing liueries, now re-
maynyng in force, shalbe put in execution.

**The Statute of Winton for robbe-
ries, helwe and crye, and for watches
to be kepte.**

After

After a robbery or felony done, freſhe ſuite
ſhalbe made from towne to towne. &c. and
yf nede be, inqueſtes ſhalbe made in tow-
nes, hundredeg, fraunchiſes and countieſ, ſo
that the feloneſ may be attaint and ſuffer exe-
cution: and yf they be not taken, then the peo-
ple where ſuche robbery was done, as in hun-
dred and fraunches, ſhall aunſwere therefoze.
And if it be done betwene two ſhires, &c. with-
in. xl. dayes, if the miſdoers be not taken. Alſo
in greate towneſ the gates ſhalbe cloſed from
the ſunne ryſyng to the ſunne ſettyng, and no
man harboꝝow none in the ſuburbeſ, but ſuch
as he wyll aunſwere for: and the Baylyſſes of
towneſ ſhall enquire of ſuch euery weke. Alſo
watch ſhalbe made and kepte from Aſſention
tyde tyll Michaelmaſ, in euery Citie by. vi.
men at euery gate, and in euery Boꝝow by. xii.
men: in euery hole towne, by. vi. men or. iiii.
after the number of thynhabitaſites, continu-
ally all nyght, from the ſunne ſet, to the ſunne
ryſyng. And yf any ſtraunger come by them,
he ſhalbe arreſted bntyll moꝝnyng: and yf he
be ſuſpecious, he ſhalbe brought to the She-
ryffe to be kept bntyl he be deliuered by due or-
der: and euery towne adioining, ſhalbe ayding
to the other. Alſo the hye wayes of markette
towneſ ſhalbe enlarged, where there is anye
woodes, hedges, ditches, or buſhes nygh the
hye waye. CC. fote on thone ſyde, and. CC. fote
on the other ſyde: but this ſtatute extendeth
not to okes, noꝝ great ſuffes, ſo that they be
cleare bnder, and yf the Lord wyll not do thus,
yf anye robberyes or murder be done, he ſhall
aunſwere

aunſwere therſoze, & make fine at the kynges
wyll. Alſo in the hye wayes in the kynges
wood, oz parke nygh the hye wayes, it ſhalbe
done after the ſame maner: oz els that the Lord
ſhall make ſuch wall, ditche oz hedge, that the
euyl doers can not eſcape: and no ſayze nor
market be holden in any Churchyarde.

Against reporters of ſlaunderous tales
and newes. *W. I. Cap. 34.*

If any perſon ſhall publiſhe oz forge falſe
newes, wherof diſcord oz ſlaunder may a-
ryſe betwene the kyng and his people, oz
the nobles of his Realme, the ſame ſhalbe im-
prisoned bntyll he ſhall bryng ſoozth in court,
the aucthour of ſuch newes.

Anno. ii. R. ii. Cap. v.

The forgers and counterſeitours of falſe
newes, and horrible falſe meſſenges of
prelates, Dukes, Earles, Barons, & other
nobles, and great perſonages of the Realm, oz
of the Chauncelour, Treasorer, Clerke of the
priuſe ſeale, Steward of the kinges houſe, Ju-
ſtices of thone bench oz thother, oz of any other
great officers of the Realme, of thinges which
by the ſame Prelates, Dukes. &c. were neuer
ſpoken oz thought of, to their great ſlaunder,
wherof debates & diſcorde may ariſe betwene
the ſayd Lordes and commons: ſhall ſuffer the
punyſhment mentioned in the ſayde acte of
m. i. bntyll they haue brought ſoozth in court
the auctour of the ſayde falſe newes and meſ-
ſenges.

Anno.

Anno, xii. R. ii. cap. xi.

Add yf the sayde forgers and counterfay-
tours, can not bring forth the aucthour of
the saide false newes, then they shalbe pu-
nished by the aduise of the kinges Counsell.

Anno, i. 15. ii. Phil. 5. Ma. cap. iii.

The Iustices of peate within the limites
of their commission, may heare and deter-
mine all offences commytted and done a-
gainst the forme of the said seuerall statutes.

And further yf any person or persons mali-
ciously of his or their own ymaginacio, speake
any sedicious or slanderous newes, rumours
and sayinges, or tales of our soueraygne Lady
the Quenes Maiestie, every person so offen-
dyng for the first offence, shall in the market
place nere where the wordes were spoken, be
set openly byon the pillory, and shal haue both
his eares cut of, onlesse he pay. C. li. to the
Quenes hyghnes vse, within a moneth next
after iudgment geuen against him, and also be
imprisoned by the space of. iii. monethes next
after his or their execution.

If any such sedicious or slanderous newes
be spoken by any person, of the report or say-
inge of any other: then the same person, to be
set openly byon the pillory as is aforesaid, and
to haue one of his eares cut of, onlesse he pay
i. C. marks within the time, and to thuse afoze-
said: and also sustain a moneth imprisonment
next after his execution.

And if any person maliciously deuise, write,
pynt, or set forth any booke, rime, ballade, let-
ter

ter oꝝ wꝛyting, contayning false matter, clause
oꝝ sentence of flaunder, reproch and dishonour
of the Quenes hyghnes, oꝝ the encouragynge,
flurring oꝝ mouinge of any insurrection oꝝ re-
bellion, oꝝ that procure any of the said offences
to be done: if the same be not punishable by the
statute of. xrb. E. iiii. cap. ii. touching treasons
at the said person that after conuiction for his
fyrst offence, in some market place haue his
right hand cut of.

Item yf any person once conuict of any of
the sayde offences punishable, by losse of eare,
eares oꝝ hande, do afterwarde offend in any
of the sayd offences, then he shall suffer impi-
sonment duringe his lyfe, and forfeyte to the
Quenes hyghnes ale all his goodes and cat-
telles.

The sayd offences are inquirable and deter-
minable before iustices of. Oyer, and determi-
ner, Justice of assise oꝝ gaile deliuary, oꝝ Just-
ices of peace.

Any Justice of peace vpon behement suspi-
cion, may commit any person suspected, to pris-
on, there to remayne without baile oꝝ main-
pryse.

Thoffenders against thys act, must be ac-
cused and conuict within thre mo-
nethes next after the offence
committed.

7 For repayyng and amendinge of

hygh wayes.



The Constables and Churchwardens of every parryshe, shall yerely upon the Tuesday or Wednesday in Easter weeke, call together a number of the parishioners, & amonges them shall elect and chuse two honest persons of theyr parryshe, to be Surueyours and orderers of the workes (for the mendinge of theyr high wayes leadyng to any market Towne from theyr parryshe) for one yeare, whiche persones shall haue auctoritie by vertue of this Act, to order and direct both the persones and cariages to be appoynted for those workes, according to theyr discrecions. And the same persons shall take vpon them the execution of their offices, vpon the payne of. xx. s.

Constables,
& Church-
wardens.
Tuesday or
Wednesday
in Easter
weeke.

Suruay-
ers.

Chaudo-
rite of the
Suruay-
ers.

Payne.

The saide Constables and Churchwardens shall also name and appoynt foure dayes for mendinge of the sayde hygh wayes, before the feast of the Natiuitie of S. Iohn Baptist then next following. And shall openly in the Church the next Sunday after Easter, geue knowledge of the same dayes, vpon which dayes the parishioners shall indeuour them selues to the mendinge of the sayd hygh wayes, and shall be charged towarde the same, as foloweth: that is to say.

Howe ma-
ny dayes &
before
what feast
shalbe ap-
pointed for
the amendinge of
high wayes

Every person for every plough lande in tillage or pasture, and every other person that keepeth a draught or plough within the same parryshe, shall fynde and sende at every day and

What per-
sons shall
be charged for
the amendinge of
high wayes

I. ii.

place

place in the said parish where such waies are amendinge, one wayne or cart furnyshed after the custome of the countrey, with Oxen, Horses or other cattell, and al necessities meete for carriage to that purpose, and two hable men with the same, upon payne for euery draught, x. s.

Payne.

Houhold-
ers, cotagers
& labourers.

Euery household, cotager, and labourer, of the same parish, hable to labour, and beyng no hyred seruaunt by the yere, shall (eyther them selues, or elles by some other labourer for euery of them, upon euery of the sayde foure dayes) worke and trauaile at the amendinge of the sayde high wayes, upon payne for euery suche person makynge default, for euery day, xii. d.

Payne.

Yf cariages in that parish shall not bee thought nedefull by the said Suruayers to be occupied for the amendinge of the waies there: Then euery suche person as shoulde haue sent carpage for the purpose, shall sende to the sayde worke, for euery cariage, two hable men to labour, for that day, upon payne to lose for euery man not so sent, xii. d.

Two hable
men.

Toolles for
the amendinge
of the
wayes.

Euery person and carpage abouesayde, shall bying with them such shouls, spades, pyches, mattoches, and other toolles, as they doe make theyr dykes and fences withall.

Both long
the persons
and caria-
ges shall
worke.

The said persons and cariages shall continue at their said worke, viii. houres of etery of the sayde foure dayes, vnlesse by speciall occasion they be lycensed otherwyle by the sayde Surueyours, or by any one of them.

Stewards
of leetes &
lawdayes.
Enquire.

All Stewards of leetes and lawdayes shall be authozised by force of this Act, to haue full power

power and authorite, to enquire in theyr Courtes by the othes of the Soutoures at the sayd Courtes, of all offences & misdemeynours committed agaynst every poynt and article of this act: and therupon to assele suche reasonable fynes and amerciamentes for the same, as shalbe thought mete by the sayd Stewarde.

The Stewards to assele fines and amerciamentes.

For default of such inquirie or presentment, the Justices of peace of that limit, shall have authoritie to enquire of the same offences committed within their commission, in every of theyr quarter sessions, & to assele such fines therfore, as they or two of them, wherof one to be of the Quorum, shall thinke mete.

Justices of peace.

Fyne.

All Stewardes of leetes and lawedayes shall make estretes indented, of all suche fynes, forsaithes and amerciamentes telled before hym, and shall delpyer the one part therof sealed and signed by hym, to the Bayliffe or hygh Constable of every hundredeth, Rape, Lath, or wapentake, wherin suche offences haue bene presented. And thother halfe to the Constable and Churchwardens of the parische where such defaultes are made, and the same to be verely delivered within sixe weekes after the feast of S. Mychaell tharchaungell.

Stewardes to make estretes.

Bayliffe, hygh Constable.

The Clarke of the peace shall make the lyke estretes indented, of the fines, forsaithes, and amerciamentes for suche defaultes presented before the Justices of peace, and shall delpyer them sealed and subscribed with hys hande, in lyke sort before sayd: whiche estretes shalbe a sufficient warraunt to the sayde Bayliffe or chiefe Constable, to gather the sayd fynes, forsaithes,

Clarke of the peace to make estretes.

Distresse. saites and amerciamentes by way of distresse:
and yf no distresse can be founde, or yf the saide
Refuse. offender shalbe in wyllynge and subbourre, re-
fusinge to pay the sayde amerciamentes and
fynes; and do not paye the same within. xx.
dayes after the sayde offycer hath demaunded
the same lawfully: That then euery suche per-
Double
same. sons to forfait the double some that he should
before haue payde.

Euery of the said head Constables and Bay-
lifes shal euery yeare once at the least betwixt
the first day of Marche, and the last day of A-
Accompt. pryll, make a true accompt and payment of all
suche sumes of money to the Constables or
Churchwardens beforesaid, or to two of them,
as he shal haue gathered by the said estreates,
vpon payne for euery tyme he doth omit to do
the same. iiii. li.

Pain. iiii. li.
Fynes, as
media-
mentes,
forfaitures,
bestowed.
All fines, amerciamentes and forfeitures
whiche shalbe due for offences commytted a-
gainst thys act, shalbe answerable & deluey-
red by the collectours thereof, to the Church-
wardens of euery parryshe where the offences
committed, to be bestowed vpon amendement
of the high wayes of the sayde parryshes. And
that the sayde Churchwardens shal haue auc-
Accompts
before
whom and
in what
manner.
thoritie by this act, to cal the said Baylife and
head Constable before the Iustices of peace or
two of them, wherof one to be of the Quorum,
to make theyr accompt, eyther by byll, infor-
mation or otherwise. The which Iustices shal
haue auctoritie by thys act to take the sayde
accompt, and to commyt the sayde Baylife or
Wypson. head Constable to prysen, there to remaine
vntyll

hntyll he paye suche arrerages as shalbe ad-
judged by the sayd Iustices. The said Baylifes
and head Constables, and euery of them vpon
theyr accomptes, shalbe alowed for the collec- Alloshate.
tion of euery pounce of the sayde fynes, amer-
ciamentes & forsaites, for hys or theyr paynes
viii.d. And the Clarke of the peace, or Stuard Clerke of
the peace.
of the letes and lawdayes, to haue by force
hereof for the estreatyng of the fynes .x.
xii.d. of euery pounce fine, forsaiture or a-
merciament. And the successours of such
Churchwardens shall haue the like
action of accompt against their
predecessours, as is before ap-
poynted agaynst the
Baylife.

Success-
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